

The Committee on Private Land Claims recommended the passage of a bill for relief of heirs of Ayres Moody.

The Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Friday, December 11, 1863  
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Select Committee to which was referred the subject of making an appropriation to supply deficits in former appropriations, etc., reported a bill for that purpose. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill for the relief of Ayres Moody was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill authorizing special terms of the district courts was read 3rd time and passed.

Mr. Ford introduced a bill supplementary to and amendatory of the estray law. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to create a Board of Public Works and Supply was read 2nd time and laid on table.

A bill to prohibit the sale of liquors near Round Rock was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to punish persons who may remove or destroy timber rails or lumber belonging to the several asylums of this state was reported from the House and read 1st time. Rule suspended, read 2nd time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to prescribe the equivalent to be rendered by persons having conscientious scruples against bearing arms. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

A bill to raise a revenue by taxation was read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Finance.

A bill to authorize the Comptroller to issue to A. R. Crozier a duplicate ten per cent warrant. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill providing for the auditing and settling the claims

of the State of Texas against the Confederate States. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to better provide for the defense of the state was read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution in relation to Confederate money was read 2nd time and passed to 3rd reading.

A bill to incorporate the Seguin Mutual Aid Association was read 2nd time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to remit taxes on property on Galveston Island and Virginia Point was read 2nd time and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Ford introduced a bill amendatory to the law regulating attachments. Read 1st time, rule suspended, read 2nd time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

Bill in relation to heirs of W. J. Mills was read 2nd time, rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to incorporate the Gonzales Mutual Aid Association was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to create a Board of Public Works and Supply was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill relative to providing assistance for soldiers' families was read 2nd time. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to prescribe an equivalent for persons having conscientious scruples, etc., was reported by Committee, taken up, and read 2nd time. Pending a motion to indefinitely postpone, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

Senate Chamber, Saturday, December 12, 1863  
9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Judiciary Committee reported a bill respecting guardianship without any recommendation, and a joint resolution regarding impressments recommending its passage.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported, recommending no action on the bill for relief of Q. J. Nichols.